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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gerald H. Negley et al. Confirmation No.: 4336  
Application Serial No.: 10/659,108 Group Art Unit: 2814  
Filed: September 9, 2003 Examiner: Thao X. Le  
For: SOLID METAL BLOCK MOUNTING SUBSTRATES FOR  
SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICES

January 13, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The present Amendment is being filed to address the issues raised in the Official Action mailed November 18, 2004.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the claims begin on Page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.**